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Kidney Transplantation in the Elderly, organized by U. Frei, P. Reinke, R. Schindler, S. Tullius, and K.-U. Eckardt, will be held in Weimar, Germany, June 12–14, 2003. For further information, contact Ulrich.frei@charite.de or the Web site: <http://www/cjarote/de/rv/nephro>

Stem Cells in Renal and Cardiovascular Disease, organized by D. Flieser and H. Haller, will be held in Groß-Dölin (near Berlin), June 13, 2003. For further information, contact haller.Hermann@mh-hannover.de

Molecular Mechanisms in Renal Disease—Ion Channels and Cell Contact, organized by F.C. Luft and H. Haller, will be held in Groß-Dölin (near Berlin), June 14, 2003. For further information, contact fluft@klinikumbuch.de

FELLOWS SPECIAL SESSION

ISN past and present fellows are entitled to present their accepted posters twice: (1) in the “general” display areas according to category; and (2) in a “special” poster session to which their home and host mentors, as well as senior members of the Society, will be invited and refreshments will be served. The four best posters will be invited to present their work as short oral communications. They will also be awarded medals of distinction and cash prizes. Abstracts must be submitted in accordance with normal Congress procedure. In addition, a copy of each abstract must be submitted to the ISN Secretary-

General, Professor Rashad Barsoum, The Cairo Kidney Center, P.O. Box 91, Bab-El-Louk, 11513 Cairo, Egypt. Copies may also be submitted by fax (+20 2 579 0267) or by e-mail (isn@rusys.eg.net). Acknowledgment of receipt shall be sent to each applicant. If the acknowledgment is not received within one week, please contact the Secretary-General's office.

TROPICAL NEPHROLOGY SESSION

A poster session will be assigned to the subject of Tropical Nephrology. Presenting authors of the four best abstracts will automatically receive travel grants according to the general terms of the World Congress of Nephrology and will be invited to present their work as short, oral, free communications. Abstracts must be submitted in accordance with normal Congress procedure. Winners will be informed about their grants and details of the oral presentation two weeks after the announcement of abstract acceptance.

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The Congress will be accompanied by a large industry exhibition, in addition to a cultural program, including a symphony concert and an evening museum tour. Travel grants from the ERA-EDTA and the ISN will be available on application. For further information on the Congress, contact: WCN 2003 Congress Office, Via Spolverini 2, 43100 Parma, Italy. Telephone: +39 0521 989078; Fax: +39 0521 959242; E-mail: congress@eurometings.it; Web site: www.nephrology-2003.org

ERRATUM

GOTO S, NARITA I, SAITO N, *et al*: A(-20) polymorphism of the angiotensinogen gene and progression of IgA nephropathy. *Kidney Int* 62:980–985, 2002

In the above-cited article, on page 982, in Table 1 the allele frequency of A(-20) should be 0.78 and that of C(-20) should be 0.22.

The authors apologize for the errors.

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